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SUBJECT: EXPERTS MEETING RE CONSULTATIONS WITH MEMBER
STATES ON C/5 PLANNING DOCUMENT

REF: PARIS 1440

1. DEPT. RECOMMENDS SECRETARIAT CONSIDERATION OF FOLLOWING
CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS U. S. EXPERT TO SUBJECT MEETING:

A. GENE LYONS, FORMER HEAD OF UNESCO SOCIAL SCIENCE
DIVISION; PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE; ASSISTANT DEAN,
DARTMOUTH; MEMBER OF U. S. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO
AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION'S SOCIAL SCIENCE COMMITTEE.
LYONS IS, OF COURSE, BOTH WELL KNOWN TO UNESCO AND KNOWS
UNESCO WELL. HE CONTRIBUTED SUBSTANTIALLY TO DEPT'S
RESPONSE TO UNESCO'S EFFORTS TO CONSULT BY QUESTIONNAIRE
IN 1975 AND 1977 AND IS WELL AWARE OF BOTH MEMBER STATES'
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AND ORGANIZATION'S NEEDS AND OF DEFICIENCIES OF EARLIER
QUESTIONNAIRES AND APPROACHES.

B. STUART PORTNER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT,
OAS, UNTIL 1975; CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE
IN EVALUATION (SERVED IN 1968 AS ONE OF FIVE EXPERTS
CHOSEN TO CONDUCT STUDY AND MAKE EVALUATION OF OAS

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INTERNAL ORGANIZATION AND FINANCIAL PROCEDURES);
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, PAHO, 1961-68; POLITICAL
SCIENCE DOCTORATE; ADDRESS: 4950 GULF BOULEVARD, ST.
PETERSBURG BEACH, FLORIDA 33706. PORTNER SHOULD ALSO BE
WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO UNESCO OFFICIALS.

C. W. VANCE GRANT, JR., SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION
STATISTICS, NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS, HEW,
1955 TO PRESENT; DOCTORATE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE; HAS
CONTRIBUTED TO NUMEROUS QUESTIONNAIRES AND OTHER REQUESTS
FOR STATISTICAL INFO. FROM UNESCO, AS WELL AS OEC AND OAS;
ADDRESS: 211 WEST COLUMBIA STREET, FALLS CHURCH,
VIRGINIA.

D. HUBERT BLALOCK, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF AMERICAN
SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION; SOCIOLOGY DEPT., UNIVERSITY OF
WASHINGTON; HIGHLY RESPECTED SCHOLAR, WELL KNOWN AS
METHODOLOGIST AND STATISTICIAN.

E. RICHARD HILL, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF SOCIOLOGY DEPT. OF
OREGON UNIVERSITY, WELL KNOWN METHODOLOGY CRITIC.

2. LATTER TWO SPECIALISTS WERE RECOMMENDED HIGHLY BY DINES
OF ASA. HOWEVER, NEITHER HAS WIDE INTERNATIONAL EXPER-
IENCE OR CLOSE FAMILIARITY WITH UNESCO PROGRAMS.
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3. LYONS WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO ATTEND MEETING IN FIRST
HALF OF APRIL, BUT COULD BE AVAILABLE ANY TIME IN APRIL.
EACH WOULD NEED TO KNOW PRECISE DATES OF MEETING AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO ADJUST SCHEDULE. WE HAVE ASSUMED
THAT SECRETARIAT ENVISAGES SOMETHING IN ORDER OF 2-3 DAYS.
PLEASE ADVISE DEPT. WHEN DATES HAVE BEEN FINALIZED. VANCE

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